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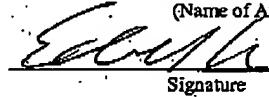
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MASAMICHI ITO, et al.

Application No.: 09/779,532

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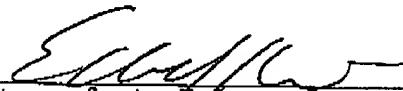
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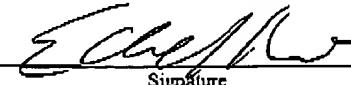
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